



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78419

Tomohiro WAKABAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/705,233

Group Art Unit: 2839

Confirmation No.: 3543

Examiner: Thanh Tam T. LE

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For: FERRULE AND OPTICAL COUPLING STRUCTURE USING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

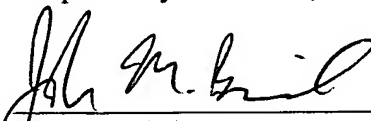
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 21, 2005 to June 21, 2005.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 (\$450.00 - \$120.00 previously paid). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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